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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Grant Andrew McNaughton-
Smith, et al.

Application No.: 10/770,658

Filed: February 2, 2004

For: BENZANILIDES AS POTASSIUM
CHANNEL OPENERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2663

Examiner: Davis, Zinna Northington

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1625

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for her time in the informal interview of February 8, 2005. In response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.